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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, the next line after the title, insert:

"Related Applications"

A1 This application is a Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of
application Serial No. 08/797,851 filed February 10, 1997 which is
a continuation of application Serial No. 08/318,686, filed October
C 11, 1994, ^{which is a 371 of} ~~based on~~ PCT/JP94/00195 filed February 10, 1994, which
applications are incorporated herein by reference."